GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2115
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2008
LAND FOR STS IN KERALA
Surendran Shri Chengara

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for assistance of Rs. 700 crores for purchase of land for 22,000 landless Scheduled Tribes of Kerala.

(b) if so,the details thereof;and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (Dr.RAMESHWAR ORAON)

(a) to (c):Yes sir,during 2006-07,the State Government of Kerala had sought an amount of Rs. 630.00 crore from the Government of India for taking up development work and also purchase land for rehabilitating 22,000 landless Scheduled Tribes of Kerala. The matter had been referred back to the State Government of Kerala to revise the proposal in accordance with the funds allocated to the State.